

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
POSTAL REGULATORY COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, DC 20268-0001

Competitive Product Prices
Priority Mail Express, Priority Mail &
First-Class Package Service Contract 66
(MC2019-201)
Negotiated Service Agreement

Docket No. CP2019-224

PUBLIC REPRESENTATIVE COMMENTS ON
POSTAL SERVICE NOTICE OF AMENDMENT TO
PRIORITY MAIL EXPRESS, PRIORITY MAIL &
FIRST-CLASS PACKAGE SERVICE CONTRACT 66

(August 29, 2022)

The Public Representative hereby provides comments pursuant to the Commission's Notice in this docket.¹ In that Order, the Commission established the above referenced docket to receive comments from interested persons, including the undersigned Public Representative, on a Postal Service Notice of Amendment to Priority Mail Express, Priority Mail & First-Class Package Service Select Contract 66.²

The Postal Service's Notice includes a certified statement as required by 39 C.F.R. § 3015.5, a public (redacted) version of the Amendment to Priority Mail Express, Priority Mail & First-Class Package Service Contract 66, and supporting financial data estimating the contract value during the first year.

In Order No. 5256, the Commission approved the Postal Service's request to add a new product identified as Priority Mail Express, Priority Mail & First-Class Package

¹ PRC Notice Initiating Docket No. CP2019-224, August 24, 2022

² Notice of the United States Postal Service of Amendment to Priority Mail Express, Priority Mail, First-Class Package Service & Parcel Select Contract 66, Filed Under Seal. August 23, 2022. (Request).

Contract 66 to the Competitive Product List.³ The instant amendment amends the terms in Sections I.B., IV.A, and V of the Contract; adds new Table A, Sections I.O., I.P., and I.V.C; and amends Sections I.A and VI of the Appendix to the Contract. *Attachment A, at 1.*

The effective date for Amendment Two to Contract 66 is three (3) business days following the day on which the Commission issues all necessary regulatory approvals. Notice at 1. The contract, as amended, is set to expire on December 31, 2023 unless either party terminates the contract on 30 days' prior written notification, or other specific events. *Attachment A.at 3.*

COMMENTS

The Public Representative has reviewed the Postal Service's Notice of Amendment to Priority Mail Express, Priority Mail & First-Class Package Service Contract 66 and the financial data filed under seal with the Postal Service's Notice. Based upon that review, the Public Representative concludes that Contract 66, as amended, should continue to generate sufficient revenues to cover costs and thereby satisfy 39 U.S.C. § 3633(a) and thus should be approved by the Commission.

Finally, the Postal Service must file revenue and cost data for Contract 66 in future Annual Compliance Reports. This data will permit the Commission to annually review the financial results for Priority Mail Express, Priority Mail, First-Class Package Service and Parcel Select Contract 66 for compliance with 39 U.S.C. § 3633(a).

³ See Order No. 5256 Order Adding Priority Mail Express, Priority Mail & First-Class Package Service Contract 66 to the Competitive Product List, Docket No. MC2019-201/CP2019-224, September 27, 2019.

The Public Representative respectfully submits the foregoing comments for the Commission's consideration.

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